

In the Claims

Claims 1-8 (withdrawn):

Claims 16-19 (original):

16. A method for using a collaborative commerce application for searching for a particular component for use in a fluid processing plant, comprising: associating the component with particular metadata attributes; displaying a graphical model of the component; allowing a user to select the graphical model; performing a search of a component database using the metadata attributes associated with the component; and dynamically creating a search menu using the metadata attributes.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising providing the user with the ability to search based on a basis selected from a group consisting of category, site part number, supplier part number, manufacturer part number, supplier, keyword, and any combination thereof.

18. The method of claim 16 further comprising providing the user with the ability to choose which metadata attributes to use as search criteria from the search menu.

19. The method of claim 16 further comprising displaying search results using fields based on metadata attributes.

Claims 38-45 (withdrawn):

Claims 53-56 (original):

53. A system for using a collaborative commerce application for searching for a particular component for use in a fluid processing plant, the system configured to: associate the component with particular metadata attributes; display a graphical model of the component; allow a user to select the graphical model; perform a search of a component database using the metadata attributes associated with the component; and dynamically create a search menu using the metadata attributes.

54. The system of claim 53 further configured to provide the user with the ability to search based on a basis selected from a group consisting of category, site part number,

supplier part number, manufacturer part number, supplier, keyword, and any combination thereof.

55. The system of claim 53 further configured to provide the user with the ability to choose which metadata attributes to use as search criteria from the search menu.

56. The system of claim 53 further configured to display search results using fields based on metadata attributes.